









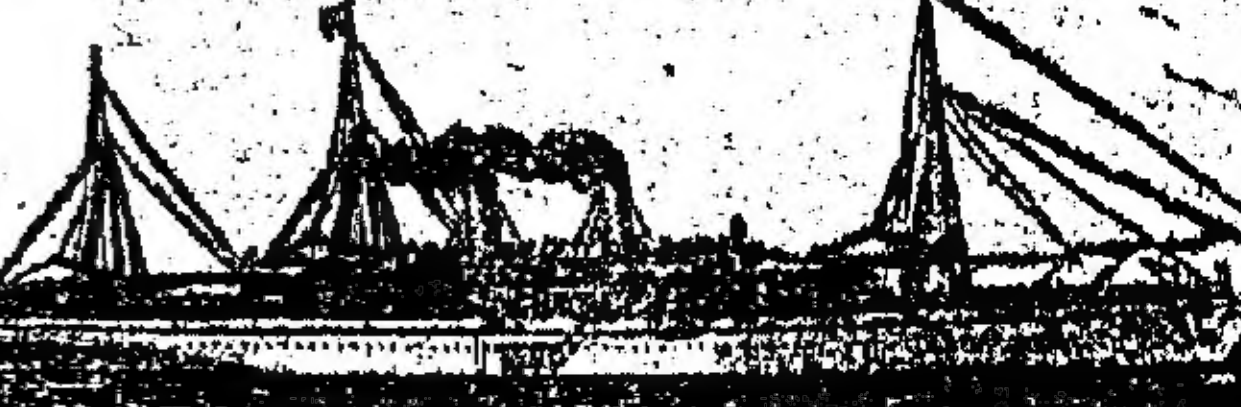




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## Auctions.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 123.

THE following Particulars of SALE OF CROWN LAND BY PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on THURSDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1899, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,  
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 25th February, 1899. 658

Particulars of the Lotting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on THURSDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1899, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 21 Years.

## Particulars of the Lot.

Lot No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area in Acres	Area in Sq. Rds.	Area in Sq. Yds.
1	Peak Road	100' 0" 100' 0" 100' 0" 100' 0"	1.0000	0.0220	1550.00
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By Command,  
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 4th March, 1899. 670

Particulars of the Lotting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on FRIDAY, the 24th day of March, 1899, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

## Particulars of the Lot.

Lot No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area in Acres	Area in Sq. Rds.	Area in Sq. Yds.
1	Peak Road	100' 0" 100' 0" 100' 0" 100' 0"	1.0000	0.0220	1550.00
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Hongkong, February 24, 1899. 343

## Auctions.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 125.

THE following Particulars of SALE OF CROWN LAND BY PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 27th day of March, 1899, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,  
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 18th February, 1899. 691

Particulars of the Lotting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1899, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

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## NEWS BY CANADIAN MAIL.

## Britain's Little Wars.

London, Feb. 24.—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Brodick, Parliamentary Secretary to the Foreign Office, announced that Colonel Kitchener had found the Khalifa, with a force of 6,000 Dervishes, occupying a strong position 112 miles distant from the Nile. Not having a sufficient force to justify him in making an attack upon the Khalifa, Colonel Kitchener returned to Omdurman, where, on February 18th, it was reported that the Khalifa's Cavalry had defeated a force of friendly Arabs on the White Nile. Preparations for a new campaign were being made, he said, to stop the Khalifa's advance.

In answer to a series of questions regarding the alleged mutilation of the body of the Mahdi, Mr. Brodick said that Lord Cromer, the British Diplomatic Agent in Egypt, had reported that, under the exceptional circumstances, the action of the British Government in sending the body of the Mahdi to the British Consul at Khartoum, was a purely humanitarian one. Mr. Brodick had no information that the Mahdi's head had been presented to the son of General Gordon.

Mr. Brodick denied that any steps had been taken to evacuate the Triplicate Government of Sudan, or to order of a German protectorate over the inland. He also denied that the Government had taken any side in the struggle between Mahdists and Melistans. He added that he was unable to explain the action of the German Consul at Khartoum.

Mr. Brodick said that the issue of a consoling station to France by the Sultan of Oman was contrary to the terms of the treaty under which it was proceeded with. Lord George Hamilton, Secretary of State for India, in response to a question of the House, said that the Government of India was not in a position to say whether the Government of Her Majesty's Government, said: 'Throughout, we have been in close communication with the Indian Government.'

Russia and Finland.  
Stockholm, Feb. 24.—The new Russian Governor-General of Finland, Mr. von Rosen, has just arrived in the capital. He is a member of the Swedish nobility, and has been in the service of the Russian Government for many years. He is expected to be a strong supporter of the Russian Government in Finland.

Shameful Terms.  
Toronto, Ont., Feb. 24.—At a Conservative meeting here, Sir Charles Tupper, leader of the Parliamentary Opposition, denounced as shameful the terms offered by the United States as a settlement of the Alaskan boundary dispute. He said that the terms were a disgrace to the United States, and that the Government should not accept them.

Cuba Libre!  
Havana, Feb. 24.—The festivities to-day in honor of the fourth anniversary of the beginning of the Cuban struggle for independence, were most spontaneous and wildly enthusiastic. Havana had never before anything like this before. The entrance of General Gaudin into the city was the principal feature. The whole town was packed with a crowd twice as large as that which turned out at the Garcia funeral.

The Spanish Ministry.  
Madrid, Feb. 24.—According to 'El Herald,' at the conclusion of the Peace Treaty debate a new Ministry, formed by Senor Antonio Rios, will be constituted, with the co-operation of Senor Canales. Count d'Almona has withdrawn the expressions regarding the conduct of General Sagasta at Santiago, which the latter regarded as offensive, and the proposed bill will not take place.

Doing an American Honor.  
Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 13.—Rear-Admiral Sampson and the officers of the United States armored cruiser New York, and the battleship Indiana, were accorded a great ovation last night at the Hamilton Hotel, by the American visitors at this place. The Admiral was dining at the hotel, and attended a ball, at which Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur Fisher, Commander of the British North American and West Indies Station, whose flagship is the battleship Renown, the officers of the British battleship Renown, the Governor of Bermuda, Lieutenant-General C. D. Dwyer, Lady Barker, and all the leading persons of Bermuda were present. The Freedom of the City has been presented to Admiral Sampson, and the hotels, the city generally, and the ships in the harbor, are decorated in his honor. Admiral Sampson sails on Friday for Havana.

The 'Belgarita.'  
Ponza del Gado, Azores, Feb. 24.—The Hamburg-American Line, Bulgaria, Captain Schmidt, from New York, January 28th, for Hamburg, previously reported in great distress, is entering this port. All on board the Bulgaria are in good health.

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